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Branch Mint New Orleans
March 20. 1842.

Dear Sir

Your favor of february 8th. came to hand a week or two since. I shall be very happy to correspond with you hereafter, sending you the productions peculiar to this region for those of Missouri.

I have on hand several samples of Cuscuta obtained by me in Texas, which with excerpts from all I have, I will send you in time for your monograph — so soon, in fact as I get time to look over my unarranged specimens.

Respectfully
Yours
J. L. Riddell

George Engelmann Esq.

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March 20th New Orleans

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University of Louisiana,
New Orleans March 31. 1849.

Dr. Engelmann
Dear Sir.

Having no longer any office in the mint, which for years has absorbed so much of my time, I propose again to devote some attention to botany. I will endeavor sooner or later to requite some favors I have received at your hands. But I beg you will for the present allow me to become still deeper in your debt. I am desirous of getting your published memoirs on the plants of Texas, especially those collected by Lindheimer. If you cannot send me copies by mail, pray inform me what volume of what transactions to send for, as containing them.

I must have on hand many duplicates of Southern plants, some of which may be acceptable to you, at least as material for further exchanges. If you say so, when I overhaul them, I will lay you aside a parcel.

Any of your own memoirs in botany will be to me acceptable.

Truly Your Obedient
Servant,
J. L. Riddell

P. S. I can get from a friend copies of Pursh 2 vols. Nuttall's Gen.
Elliott 2 vols. Torrey & Gray. fl.
Loudon's Encyclopedia of plants.
Flora Cestrica &c. — if you know of demand for them, or desire any of them.

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Dr. G. Engelmann
St Louis,
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Rec'd Sept 1st Ans Febr 21st

New Orleans August
20. 1854

Dear Sir.

Can you refer me to any one in St Louis, who devotes some attention to the Desmidiæ, Diatomaceæ and minute fresh water algæ? I should be happy to exchange specimens with some amateur in your locality. I am particularly desirous of procuring samples of Infusorial earth, from the Western states. As you are aware, half a dozen samples can be sent in a letter, without enhancing the price of postage. To any one desiring such, I myself can furnish from this region, a number of interesting specimens.

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I do scarcely anything
now in general botany.

You should have in
St Louis, some good
microscopes and microscopists,
who are fond of observing living
and fossil infusoria.

Yours truly
J. L. Riddell.
Med. Dep. Univ. La.

To Dr. Engelmann
St Louis

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